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ROUNDING

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the

component items and totals.

INQUIRIES

For further information about these and related statistics, contact the National Information and Referral Service on 1300 135 070.

Geography Used



GEOGRAPHY USED

GEOGRAPHY USED IN THIS PUBLICATION

Regional Statistics, Northern Territory (cat. no. 1362.7) presents data using two classification structures from the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) (cat. no. 1216.0) – the Main Structure and the Local Government Area Structure – as well as Tourism Regions.

ASGC Main Structure

In the NT the Main Structure comprises two Statistical Divisions (SDs), Darwin SD and Northern Territory - Bal. These in turn are made up of a number of Statistical Subdivisions (SSDs), which are further broken down into Statistical Local Areas (SLAs). The number of SSDs and SLAs depends on the particular edition being used. Maps of these areas are available from the relevant edition of the ASGC.

ASGC Local Government Area Structure

The Local Government Area (LGA) Structure covers legally designated areas over which incorporated local governing bodies have responsibility. Maps of these areas are available from the NT Government's Local Government Boundaries webpage. The SLAs which cover unincorporated areas (excluding Off-Shore Areas and Migratory) in the NT are:

- East Arm which is on Darwin Rates Act Area land
- Finnis-Mary
- Alyangula and Nhulunbuy where both townships come under a Special Purpose Lease
- Yulara which is owned by private interests.

Tourism Regions

Tourism Regions (TRs) are defined by relevant state and territory tourism organisations. Data are coded to SLAs then aggregated to TRs. TRs are reviewed annually and are subject to boundary and name changes. Details of the composition of TRs and maps of TRs are provided in Tourism Region Maps and Correspondence File, Australia (cat. no. 9503.0.55.001).

Tourism



TOURISM

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

The vast majority of tourist accommodation establishments in the NT are hotels, motels and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms, of which there were 97 in the December Quarter 2009, employing around 3,100 people. During 2009 these establishments recorded around 1.3 million guest arrivals, with reported takings from accommodation of \$253.8 million. Of the Tourism Regions with data published for the calendar year, Darwin had the highest reported accommodation takings (\$145.8 million) as well as the most guest arrivals (605,500). Alice Springs TR reported \$34.2 million in takings and 228,400 guest arrivals, while Kakadu Arnhem TR reported \$13.2 million in takings and 77,200 guest arrivals.

TOURISM

Description of data available

Link to data

Visitor profile, Tourism Regions, NT	Tourism Research Australia Regional Tourism Profiles – refer to Glossary
Visitor expenditure, Tourism Regions, NT	Tourism Research Australia Regional Tourism Profiles – refer to Glossary
Tourist accommodation, hotels, motels and serviced apartments, Tourism Regions, NT, Dec Qtr 2009	Tourist Accommodation, Small Area Data, Northern Territory, Dec 2009 (cat. no. 8635.7.55.001) – refer to table 5
Tourist accommodation, caravan parks, Tourism Regions, NT, Dec Qtr 2009	Tourist Accommodation, Small Area Data, Northern Territory, Dec 2009 (cat. no. 8635.7.55.001) – refer to table 9
Tourism accommodation, visitor hostels, NT, Tourism Regions, NT, Dec Qtr 2009	Tourist Accommodation, Small Area Data, Northern Territory, Dec 2009 (cat. no. 8635.7.55.001) – refer to table 13
Overseas arrivals and departures, by traveller type, NT	Department of Immigration and Citizenship Overseas Arrivals and Departures Statistics webpage – select the 'total arrivals and departures by state/territory and category of traveller' table in the Total Movement tables list

Primary Production



PRIMARY PRODUCTION

CATTLE

At 30 June 2009 the NT had an estimated meat cattle population of around 1.7 million. Almost all of these were located in the Northern Territory - Bal Statistical Division (SD), with around 13,000 located in Darwin SD. During 2008–09 around 4,800 cattle and 1,200 calves were slaughtered in the NT, resulting in about 1,020 tonnes of beef and 48 tonnes of veal.

PRIMARY PRODUCTION

Description of data available	Link to data
Livestock, production, by Statistical Division, NT, 2008–09	Agricultural Commodities, Australia, 2008–09 (cat. no. 7121.0) – refer to table 8 in Agricultural commodities by state/territory and SD data cube
Livestock slaughtering, NT, Apr 2010	Livestock and Meat, Australia, Apr 2010 (cat. no. 7218.0.55.001)
Number of live bovine animals exported through the Port of Darwin, by state/territory of origin, 2007–08 and 2008–09	Origin of Live Bovine Animal Exports through the Port of Darwin, 2007–08 to 2008–09
Number of live bovine animals exported through the Port of Darwin, by final destination, 2007–08 and 2008–09	Final Destination of Live Bovine Animal Exports through the Port of Darwin, 2007–08 to 2008–09
Field crops, production, by Statistical Division, NT, 2008–09	Agricultural Commodities, Australia, 2008–09 (cat. no. 7121.0) – refer to table 8 in Agricultural commodities by state/territory and SD data cube
Field crops, estimated value, by Statistical Division, NT, 2008–09	Value of Agricultural Commodities Produced, Australia, 2008–09 (cat. no. 7503.0)
Fruit and vegetables, production, by Statistical Division, NT, 2008–09	Agricultural Commodities, Australia, 2008–09 (cat. no. 7121.0) – refer to table 8 in Agricultural commodities by state/territory and SD data cube
Fruit and vegetables, estimated value, by Statistical Division, NT, 2008–09	Value of Agricultural Commodities Produced, Australia, 2008–09 (cat. no. 7503.0)
Mineral and petroleum exploration expenditure, NT, Mar 2010	Mineral and Petroleum Exploration, Australia, Mar 2010 (cat. no. 8412.0)

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About this Release

Regional Statistics, Northern Territory, presents a wide range of statistics about the Northern Territory and its regions. Information is presented by topic-based chapters, with most chapters containing a mix of Excel spreadsheets and links to ABS and non-ABS statistics to

provide an indication of recent movements in key economic, social and environmental data. The links also enable readers to explore particular topics in more detail. Topics are updated annually on a rolling basis as follows: November issue - Population, Environment and Geography; March issue - Health & Safety and Employment, Education & Training; May issue - Economic Activity; August issue - Tourism and Primary Production. Each issue is supported by a feature article and Explanatory Notes.

Explanatory Notes

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Regional Statistics, Northern Territory (cat. no. 1362.7) contains data on the NT from both the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) and non-ABS sources. These sources are referenced within the publication.

The Explanatory Notes in this publication are not in the form found in other ABS publications. For further information about the data in this publication, please refer to the Explanatory Notes tab of the relevant ABS publication, and to the Glossary or data source for non-ABS data.

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Glossary

GLOSSARY

DEEWR small area labour force estimates - The Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) derives small area labour market estimates based on the Structure Preserving Estimation methodology. Estimates are derived from three major primary data sources - Centrelink data, ABS labour force data and 2006 Census of Population and Housing labour force data. The data in this publication is from the smoothed series (original data averaged over four quarters). For further information please refer to DEEWR's Small Area Labour Markets webpage.

Government Employee Housing - Housing provided through the Government Employee Housing program, which is a service through Territory Housing that provides accommodation for eligible Northern Territory Government employees.

Power and Water customer - For the purposes of the statistical information that Power and Water Corporation collects, the term 'customer' applies to the number of services. For electricity, one customer is the equivalent of one installation (a property where

one or more electricity meters have been installed). For water, one customer is the equivalent of one water meter (the device that records consumption). Customers include residential, commercial and government users.

Public housing applications - The Statistical Subdivision (SSD) in which an applicant submits a public housing application is used to measure the demand for housing in that area regardless of where the applicant wishes to live.

Regional Tourism Profiles - These profiles are produced by Tourism Research Australia. They contain information such as domestic and international visitors, nights and expenditure by Tourism Regions (TRs) - refer to Geography Used chapter for further information. At the time of publishing Tourism Research Australia advised that the economic contribution of tourism data in the NT Profile provides data on employment, Gross State Product and Gross Value Added for the NT as a whole without separately identifying the component attributable to tourism. As this data may have been amended since then, please contact Tourism Research Australia for clarification before using this particular data.

Vocational Education and Training (VET) clients - Client figures refer to the number of individuals enrolled in courses or modules with each client being counted only once regardless of the number of courses or modules they may be enrolled in.

Vocational Education and Training (VET) course enrolments - Course enrolment figures exclude students enrolled in module only activity. Students enrolled in more than one course are counted more than once in course enrolment figures.

Abbreviations

ABBREVIATIONS

\$'000	thousand dollars
\$m	million dollars
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACT	Australian Capital Territory
ANZSIC	Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification
ASGC	Australian Standard Geographical Classification
Aust.	Australia
Bal	Balance
C	City
cat. no.	catalogue number
CGC	Community Government Council
DEEWR	Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations
f.o.b.	free on board
GWh	gigawatt hour
kL	kilolitre
km ²	square kilometre
kWh	kilowatt hour
LGA	Local Government Area
MCEETYA	Ministerial Council on Education, Employment, Training and Youth Affairs
ML	megalitre
MW	megawatt

MWh	megawatt hour
no.	number
NSW	New South Wales
NT	Northern Territory
Pt	Part
Qld	Queensland
qtr	quarter
S	Shire
SA	South Australia
SD	Statistical Division
SLA	Statistical Local Area
SSD	Statistical Subdivision
T	Town
Tas.	Tasmania
TR	Tourism Region
VET	Vocational Education and Training
Vic.	Victoria
WA	Western Australia

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